

Sir:

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 4647-142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Mitsuaki Kawamura et al.) Group Art Unit: 1609
Application No.: 10/510,738)) Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol `
Filed: October 12, 2004))
For: Composition for Cell Proliferation)) Confirmation No.: 8582)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450	

REPLY

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 7, 2007, applicants elect Group I and claims 1-9 for further prosecution in this application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on non-elected claims 10-38.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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